



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Dear Parents/Carers

Another very busy term has passed with students being fully engaged in their studies and enrichment activities as you will see from the content of this bulletin.

I had the pleasure of congratulating several students on their fantastic representation of KSA in the Trust-wide Believe Big final, not only did we have 3 teams which reached the final, one team won the best poster, but another won the whole competition - a proud moment for us all.

Unfortunately I don't have such great pleasure in receiving phone calls regarding the poor behaviour of some of our students on their way to and from school. We speak to the students about conducting themselves in a courteous fashion and having respect for others. Please may I ask for your co-operation in instilling the same message as it is unacceptable for students to be disrespectful to anyone.

For those of you with Year 11 and Year 13 children, our staff are putting on revision sessions in the Easter break, please encourage your children to make the most of this opportunity, so their achievements in the summer are the best that they can be.

With best wishes to you all for a restful Easter break,

Tony Segalini
Associate Principal



CALENDAR

Tuesday 23rd April

First day of Term 4

29th April & 2nd May

Year 9 DTP/MENACWY injections

Monday 6th May

May Bank Holiday—school is closed

Monday May 13th

GCSE & A level Exams start

Monday May 20th

Year 8 Girls 2nd HPV injection

Friday May 24th

Last Day of Term



Epraise

Congratulations to Year 7 who are in the lead for Epraise points.

Well Done to all students who have been awarded Epraise points for going above and beyond.



Harry Potter Night

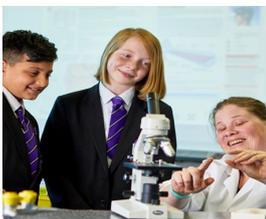
A group of students from Years 7 to Sixth Form recently received Hogwarts Express tickets via Owl Post inviting them to KSA's Harry Potter Book Night.

The evening takes place once a year and themed parties are held across the world to celebrate the franchise.



On arrival, the young witches and wizards had to put on the sorting hat to determine which of the various houses (out of Ravenclaw, Slytherin, Hufflepuff and Gryffindor) they would be in for the evening. Once houses were determined, students then went to Olivanders to select their wands.

The students then enjoyed an evening full of fun and games including Musical Magic Chairs, Pass the Owl Post Parcel – Dobby Socks and Alastor Mad Eye Moody Eye and Spoon Race. Students also had the chance to taste Butterbeer and various confectionery from KSA's own version of Honeydukes. Click [here](#) to read more.





Students learn the dangers of drug running

PCSO Alex Franklin has recently delivered thought-provoking presentations to our students focusing on the dangers of drug running, a crime proving prominent across the county.

Students took part in myth busting activities, a true or false exercise and learnt key definitions. The students then watched a combination of fictional stories and real life cases to promote discussion and explore choices while illustrating the potential consequences.

At the end of the sessions, students learnt whom they should report concerns to and found out how they can report concerns via Fearless, a crime reporting website specifically for young people.

To find out more information about crimes or report a concern via the fearless website, please [click here](#).



British Heart Foundation Awareness week raises over £200

We recently held a week dedicated to raising awareness and making money for the British Heart Foundation in conjunction with the Prince's Trust students.

An enterprise sale in the library took place, in which our Year 11 Prince's Trust students, who undertook the Enterprise unit of their Prince's Trust qualification, were able to sell their products. The girls made sweet boxes and bags and the boys made friendship keyrings.

We also held a coffee morning for staff and Sixth Form students. The Prince's Trust students served cakes and drinks to everyone who came along and the Year 10 students stayed behind the previous evening after school to help bake cakes for the event.

Click [here](#) to read more.





KSA Supports Northamptonshire's Mental Health Awareness Day

We recently joined educational institutes and work places across Northamptonshire to raise awareness of Mental Health and promote the message 'Talk Out Loud'.

When students arrived at school they were greeted with balloons in the shape of an 'M' for Mental Health and each received a leaflet and wristband that said 'Talk Out Loud about Mental Health'. The students were encouraged to wear these for the day to support mental health awareness as a school.



Anti-Bullying Ambassador lead teacher Mr Crane said 'Thanks to all the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and other students who helped to organise the event. We wanted to support the day to ensure all students recognise the importance of talking to others about their own feelings and supporting those who might need it.

'We have informed students about who to talk to if they need support, where they can get impartial help if needed and have provided them with coping mechanisms and useful websites.'

If you feel that you need to talk to someone or are worried about another student then there are a range of ways we can help:

- You can email us HelpMe@ketteringscienceacademy.org
- You can talk to us or any member of staff
- You can use our Anti-Bullying Ambassador post-box which is located in the library



LGBT History month

In February, we celebrated LGBT History month at KSA. The campaign was led by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors once again after the success of their assembly on the subject last year.

The campaign was focused on visual displays in each wing, in addition to the permanent LGBT display in the library. These displays focused on famous people who identify themselves as being LGBT and are associated with the subjects within the faculty. For instance Nicola Adams represented the PE department and identifies as being bisexual.

There is also a LGBT timeline in the central area and the librarians devoted one of their book shelf displays to LGBT History month and had over 20 LGBT books for students to choose from. You can also click here to view our KSA LGBT library reading list which is available on the library section of our website.

Please click [here](#) to read more



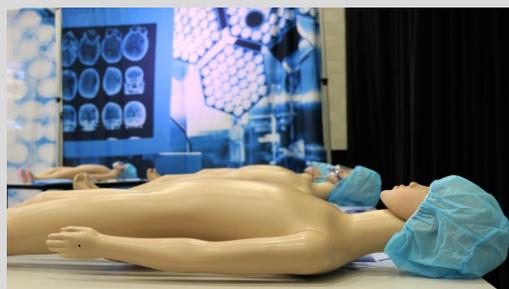


Students experience Operating Theatre Live

Nearly 70 students from three Brooke Weston Trust schools, including KSA, took part in an inspirational and hands-on science session, learning about medicine, dissection and major bodily organs in a simulated operating theatre.

The session was a mixture of lectures and practicals, led by facilitator Dean Thomas-Lowde, from Operating Theatre Live. He took the Year 10 students, including a group from Kettering Science Academy, through an array of medical subjects, from patient assessment and care, anaesthesia and anatomical dissection, so students investigated the structures of pigs' heads, eyes, hearts, lungs, liver and digestive systems.

Mr Thomas-Lowde said: 'Students get the opportunity to match up knowledge that they have already been given in their science curriculum, in a more 3D environment. It is presented in the context of working within the NHS so there they may be inspired to think about a medical healthcare career.'



To see photographs (including dissection pictures), click [here](#).

Please click [here](#) to read more.

Andrew goes Pink for Team Mikayla

Student Andrew Nash has dyed his hair pink for charity. Andrew is hoping to raise £200 for Team Mikayla. The inspiration for the charity is Mikayla, an 11-year girl old diagnosed with a brain tumour 7 years ago. This remarkable little girl asked her mum "if she could give something to the boys and girls like her". Out of Mikayla's request Team Mikayla was formed. A team of trustees work together to make Mikayla's wish come true. All are touched by the humanity, unerring drive and determination with which Mikayla is blessed and in the way she faces life.

Andrew said: 'I have personally had family members affected by cancer and saw the cancer clouds up in the library during Stand Up To Cancer Week. The cloud featured messages from students about someone they know affected or lost to cancer. I was amazed by the amount of messages that filled the window and wanted to help those affected by cancer in some way. I really wanted to try and help those my own age so I decided to fundraise for the charity 'Team Mikayla' which my mum's friend set up.

A simple objective exists; to provide wishes and Family Fun Days to the children and their families receiving cancer and leukaemia treatment via the Kamrans ward in Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital. To find out more about 'Team Mikayla' and donate to help Andrew reach his target of £200 please click here: <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/nashandrew>



#BelieveBig2019

Finalists & Winners

This week, the students below proudly represented KSA in the final of Believe Big, a competition that inspires students to invent life-changing ideas that create a positive impact on the world,

The initiative, run by 7 Billion Ideas encourages students to think creatively and produce entrepreneurial material to market their innovative concepts to panels of judges. As well as producing presentations, posters and prototypes.

The students spent 6 weeks working on their ideas in teams before presenting them to a panel of judges. Theirs were chosen as the best ideas to go through to the Brooke Weston Trust Grand Final where they competed against teams from other secondary schools in the Trust.



← This team were the winners of the whole competition with their design for developing a farm in space—named **'Future—Pacto Vegetabilis'**

The team below 'Nature Nerds' won the award for best poster for the **Tree Totaliser** which counted the number of species living within the trees to identify which were best to be harvested and avoid damaging the eco-system.



← Fruits R US idea was **Fruitimals** they created fruit shaped in the form of farm animals to encourage young children to eat more healthily.



COMMUNITY

ROWELL CAMERATA



Rothwell's new chamber
choir

Musical Director:
David Beavan



Please see details of a
new choir that has been
set up in Rothwell -
everyone welcome!

The useful information:

Rehearsals: Generally Saturday mornings
10.00 to 1.00 on a 3 weekly schedule in Holy
Trinity Church, Rothwell

Who is invited: Everyone! We especially
welcome the rare breeds of tenors and basses.
The ability to read music is an advantage but
help is available if you feel you might need
support learning the music.

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Tempted? - Please contact one of us and come
and listen to a rehearsal



Nut Allergies

We have several students in the Academy who have severe nut allergies. Please be mindful of this when sending your children in with their packed lunches and avoid sending in nut products.

Thank you.



Safeguarding information

Please be assured that if you or your child have a safeguarding concern this can be taken to any member of staff who will be able to record and report it securely so that it can be handled by our safeguarding team, who are:

- Ms Greaves—Designated Safeguarding Lead (Vice Principal)
- Mr Segalini—Deputy Safeguarding Lead (Associate Principal)
- Mrs Stevens – Deputy Safeguarding Lead (Safeguarding Officer)
- Mrs Farrar—Deputy Safeguarding Lead (Vice Principal)

Click [here](#) for link to Safeguarding page on website and email addresses



Collecting Students for Appointments within the school Day

Collecting Students for Appointments within the school Day Please be reminded that if your child has an appointment within the school day, you must notify us in advance and they must be collected from reception by a person who is listed as a nominated contact on your child's records. Please notify

reception@ketteringscienceacademy.org of the appointment time and who will be collecting your child as soon as you are able to. Thank you.



Car Parking

Can we please remind all parents/carers to consider others when parking your cars at dropping off and collecting times at Kettering Science Academy. We have received complaints from residents in the area who have been inconvenienced by parents' parked cars left in the way of driveways and limiting the access to their homes.

We also ask for you to drive with care within the school car park, speed restriction signs have been added as a reminder. Thank you for your co-operation with regard to these matters.



Contact Details

Please remember to let us know if your contact details change so that we can keep our system up-to-date. You can email reception with any changes:

reception@ketteringscienceacademy.org

Thank you.